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I oppose "fining" Microsoft by allowing them to have a free hand to donate MS software to schools - its tanamount to letting the fox in the henhouse!

The fact that MS writes bad code, has a lousy user interface, and can't spell security to save Bill's fortune is beyond refute. And should not be a part of this settlement process.

The fact is that MS has been found in violation of the law. The fact that they look at the law in disdain (ignoring prior rulings) calls out for a stiff punishment. I strongly encourage the gov't to punish MS to the fullest extent of the law. MS has clearly demonstrated time and time again, it only respects pure, unadulterated force.

Hit them between the eyes! Its the only language they understand.

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